

THE BOROUGH OF LYME REGIS.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR
1959.

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To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors,
of the Borough of Lyne Regis.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors,

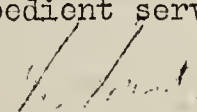
I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1959.

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I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration extended to me by Members of the Council and for the co-operation of my colleagues on the Council staff, especially Mr. Kennaugh, for his great assistance in the preparation of this Report.

I am, your obedient servant,


Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health..... Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..
Public Health Inspector and Surveyor..... I.D. Kennaugh, M.R.S.H..
Clerk to the Medical Officer..... Miss B.E. Lawrence.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.	..	..	..	1,237.
Registrar General's estimate of population	..		..	3,180.
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at end of 1959)	..		..	1,165.
Rateable Value.	..	..	..	£52,851.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate.	..		..	£206

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

* Area Comparability Factors - Births 1.14 Deaths 0.76

Live Births.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	33	20	13
Legitimate.	32	20	12
Illegitimate.	1	-	1

Live Birth rate per 1,000 population 10.38 Crude
11.83 Corrected.

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births 3.03

Still-Births.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	2	-	2
Legitimate.	2	-	2
Illegitimate.	-	-	-

Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births 57.14

Total Live and Still-births.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	35	20	15

Deaths.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	58	28	30

Death rate per 1,000 population 18.24 Crude
13.86 Corrected.

Infant deaths under 1 year.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered	1	-	1
Legitimate	1	-	1

Infant deaths under 4 weeks - Nil.

Infant deaths under 1 week - Nil.

Infant Mortality Rates.

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	30.3
Legitimate " " " " legitimate live births	31.25
Illegitimate" " " " illegitimate live births	Nil.
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 wks. per 1,000 total live births)	Nil.
Early Neo-natal " " " " 1 wk. " " " " " "	Nil.
Perinatal " " (still-births & deaths under 1 wk. combined per 1,000 total live and still-births)	57.14

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	Nil.
Rate per 1,000 total live and still-births	Nil.

* Note - Comparability Factor.

This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General. Its object is to level out differences in the age and sex constitution of the populations of the various Districts and its use enables us to obtain standardised birth and death rates which are more fairly comparable and more accurate than the crude rates.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Return.

	Males.		Females.		Total
	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	-	1	-	1
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	-	-	2	-	2
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	3	2	-	-	5
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	1	1	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	-	-	-
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	2	1	3	-	6
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	4	-	1	-	5
18. Coronary disease, angina.	1	4	4	-	9
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	1	-	-	1
20. Other heart disease.	2	1	4	1	8
21. Other circulatory disease.	1	-	-	1	2
22. Influenza.	-	-	4	-	4
23. Pneumonia.	1	-	2	4	4
24. Bronchitis.	-	1	-	-	1
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	-	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	-	-	1	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	1	-	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	-	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined & ill-defined diseases.	2	-	1	1	4
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	1	-	-	-	1
34. All other accidents.	1	-	-	-	1
35. Suicide.	-	-	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
Total	18	10	24	6	58

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1948	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Population.....	2715	2935	2995	3030	3060	3060	3110	3130	3180
Rateable Value.....	£24,976	£26,694	£28,162	£29,200	£29,774	£55,130	£50,041	£52,439	£52,851
Estimated Produce of a Penny Rate....	£96	£102	£109	£113	£114	£220	£200	£202	£206
<u>BIRTHS.</u>									
Live Births.....	29	40	33	35	26	43	41	50	33
Legitimate.....	29	37	32	32	24	43	40	49	32
Illegitimate.....	-	3	1	3	2	-	1	1	1
Still Births.....	1	-	4	2	1	2	-	-	2
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	10.7	13.6	11	11.6	8.5	14.1	13.2	16	10.4
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....			11.9	13.3	9.8	16.2	15.0	18.2	11.8
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	15.6	17.9	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.1	16.4	16.5
Still Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....									20.7
<u>DEATHS.</u>									
Total Deaths.....	37	35	32	42	49	30	33	40	58
Death Rate (crude).....	9.5	11.9	10.7	13.9	16.1	9.8	10.6	12.8	18.2
Death Rate (corrected).....			7.6	9.8	11.4	7.6	8.2	9.8	13.9
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	10.8	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.6
<u>INFANT MORTALITY.</u>									
Deaths under 1 year.....	2	-	2	-	4	4	-	-	1
Infantile Death Rate.....	68.9	-	60.6	-	38.5	93.0	-	-	30.3
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales)...	53	33.9	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.8	23.1	22.5	22.0
Neonatal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales)...									15.8
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY.</u>									
Maternal Deaths.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	33.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales)	2.97	1.08	0.76	0.69	0.64	0.56	0.47	0.43	0.38

Number of Deaths and Death Rates from Tuberculosis and Cancer.
Death Rates per million population.

	<u>LYME REGIS.</u>			<u>England and Wales.</u>		
	Males.	Females.	Rate.	Males.	Rate.	Females.
Respiratory Tuberculosis.....	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	2,621	120	854
Other Tuberculosis.....	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	190	9	190
Cancer of lung and bronchus.....	5	0	1,572	18,181	831	2,882
Other Cancer.....	3	7	3,144	33,602	1,430	42,451
						1,940

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

There are two sources of supply to the Borough, namely, Rhode Barton and Pinhay. The former, owned by the Council, comes from shallow springs with a maximum yield of 48,000 g.p.d. while the latter, owned by the East Devon Water Board, comes from deep springs with an average yield of 750,000 g.p.d.. Under agreement, a maximum of 50,000 g.p.d. is taken by the Council from the Board through break pressure tanks and valves, with an arrangement to increase this amount up to 150,000 gallons when required.

Certain areas of the district at high levels are supplied direct by the Board and this consumption is not recorded in the figures given below.

Both supplies are chlorinated, and at Rhode Barton, pumping and chlorination are automatic electrically controlled.

Following the take over of the Lyme Regis Water Works Company by the East Devon Water Board in November, 1958, meetings and discussions continued between the Borough Council and the Board regarding the proposed absorption by the Board of the Borough undertaking. In March, 1959 the Council resolved (a) that the Borough be a constituent member of the East Devon Water Board with two representatives, (b) that the water undertaking of the Corporation be transferred to the Board (c) that the provisions of the East Devon Water Orders 1951 - 1958 apply subject to the following provisions being in operation for a period of five years "the exemption of the Corporation from the first sixpenny deficiency rate contribution as in the case of the Devon County Council, (d) that sections 175 and 227 and Schedule E of the Lyme Regis Improvement Act, 1845 be repealed, and that the Corporation join with the Board in applying to the Minister for an Order under the Water Act, 1945 for the above. As a result of the application, a Public Enquiry was held during the year but no decision was given as in the interim period, the Devon County Council introduced a Bill in Parliament on Water Supplies and by the end of the year it appeared that the entry of Lyme Regis into the East Devon Water Board would be further delayed.

The quarterly consumption from both sources was as follows :-

	<u>E.D.W.B.</u>	<u>Rhode Barton.</u>
1st. Quarter.	6,842,800	4,259,000
2nd. "	8,744,000	4,338,000
3rd. "	12,254,000	4,301,000
4th. "	8,060,000	3,666,000
	<u>35,900,800</u>	<u>16,564,000</u>

Compared with 1958 the Council in 1959 took 5,452,790 gallons more from the Board and 707,000 gallons more from Rhode Barton.

10 samples were taken for analyses from both supplies and all were satisfactory except one.

<u>Hardness.</u>	<u>E.D.W.B.</u>	<u>Rhode Barton.</u>
Total Hardness.	13.0 degrees.	2.8 degrees.
Temporary Hardness.	10.9 "	0.7 "
Permanent Hardness.	2.1 "	2.1 "

Over 95% of the houses have water laid on and the remainder are supplied from outside taps.

<u>Rainfall.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Jly.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sep.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1954.	1.36	3.28	3.94	0.39	1.34	2.58	3.00	3.77	3.61	3.39	6.92	3.17
1955.	4.83	3.19	1.48	1.32	4.31	3.30	4.04	0.98	3.13	2.39	4.55	5.69
1956.	4.48	0.10	0.92	0.92	1.19	2.49	2.14	6.58	3.13	2.18	1.03	5.55
1957.	3.18	4.37	3.27	0.14	1.80	2.46	3.51	2.08	3.57	3.12	2.43	3.38
1958.	3.71	4.02	2.09	0.86	3.26	2.74	2.66	3.60	5.13	5.13	3.26	6.29
1959.	5.87	0.49	3.94	2.72	1.01	1.15	2.11	1.90	0.10	3.84	5.96	7.58

Water Act 1945 Byelaws.

These byelaws are enforced in the Borough.

Drainage and Sewerage.

The developed areas of the Town are on the water borne carriage system, largely combined soil and surface, with the exception of the post war housing estate which is on the separate system, and all new properties, where practicable, are now being dealt with on the latter system. One small area, Ware Lane and one camping ground, are dealt with on septic tanks and filters. The Council's seasonal Monmouth Beach area has part water borne system and part Elsan, the latter being collected twice weekly.

Over two-thirds of the drainage of the Town is received and discharged into the sea below low water mark by the Eastern Outfall (18" cast iron sewer) across Broad Ledge, installed in 1900. This sewer from the mouth of the river Lym to its outfall has very little fall, and was cleared of silt, and hatchboxes were repaired during the year, and one new hatchbox fitted.

The Cobb area is dealt with by a 9" sewer discharging into a 12" cast iron sewer carried out beyond low water mark west of the Cobb.

The 9" portion of this sewer, glazed stoneware pipes, is situated in the movement area of Cobb Road and requires constant inspection.

Early in the year colour tests were carried out continuously over 50 days and daily inspection and excavation along Marine Parade showed no trace of seepage.

In June, excavations were made at seven points in Cobb Road and colour and water tests resumed, and at one point where the road surface had subsided the sewer pipes were found to have 'lifted', 46 feet of sewer was renewed in steel tubing and several broken connections made good.

A new length of sewer (35 yards) was laid at the foot of Stile Lane to receive drainage from several premises and joined to existing connection to sewer below Wellhayes.

During the year the new 15" storm water outlet was laid at the Monmouth Beach from the rear of the Cabanya Chalets to the Beach, and all the cliff drainage water was diverted into this new outlet and disconnected from the foul sewerage system into which it had previously discharged. This work has overcome flooding difficulties which have occurred in the past at the foot of Cobb Road.

Public Lavatories.

Accommodation is provided for both sexes in five blocks at the Square, Marine Parade, Cobb Harbour, Monmouth Beach, one small block for men at the Victoria Pier, and also a separate block at the Monmouth Beach for the use of the Sandboy huts and caravans.

Parts of the Ladies' accommodation at the Square, the Ladies' and Gents' at the Monmouth Beach, and the Sandboy huts, are closed during the winter.

Public Cleansing.

A weekly collection is made of household and trade refuse by one lorry, and in the summer, additional collections are made in the business areas of the Town as required. The refuse is disposed of at a tip on the cliffs east of the Town. All main streets are swept daily. Gullies are cleared on the Borough roads by the Council and on classified roads by the County Council. Litter baskets are provided in parts of the Town and Beaches.

During the year the refuse collection vehicle was overhauled, bodywork repaired and painted, and the question of provision of a new vehicle will require consideration.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Sewers	- inspections.....	155.	Sewers repaired.....	3.
"	- outfall inspections....	51.	Advice re. drains sewers etc.	26.
"	- blockages cleared.....	36.		
"	- colour tests.....	104.		
"	- water tests.....	1.		
"	- connections made.....	23.		
Drains (foul)	water tests.....	52.	Drains repaired.....	6.
"	colour tests.....	27.	Septic tanks cleansed.....	3.
"	inspections.....	95.		
"	blockages cleared.....	42.		
Drains				
(surface water)	inspections.....	298.	Surface water drains repaired	9.
	colour tests.....	17.		
	blockages cleared.....	18.		
Inspections	houses.....	66.		
	food premises.....	40.		
	factories.....	23.		
	building.....	301.		
	other.....	1,034.		
Informal Notices.....		12.	Complied with.....	12.
Committees attended.....		185.		
Interviews granted.....		866.		

Eradication of Vermin.

One house was dealt with.

Petroleum, Spirit and Carbide.

Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936.

No of licences granted.....	5.	No. of inspections.....	11.
Total petrol storage licensed.....			13,500 gal

Smoke Abatement.

No action was taken under this heading.

Swimming and Bathing Pools.

There is no indoor swimming bath. Bathing takes place in the sea during the season from all beaches, and dressing accommodation is available from huts and tents on the main beach.

Rodent Control.

No full-time Rodent Operator is employed. One of the Council's workmen who has attended training courses, deals with the Council's drains, sewers, refuse tip and premises, and also private premises on receipt of complaints. Several sewer surveys were made and baiting carried out with the help of the Divisional Rodent Officer.

No. of properties inspected.....	468.
No. of properties treated.....	63.
Infestations found; Rats (minor).....	23.
Infestations found; Mice (minor).....	40.

Fouling of Footways by Dogs.

No action was taken under the Byelaw.

Camping Sites.

There is one camping site of $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situated on the hill to the north of the Town with 165 caravan sites licensed for summer use only, and winter storage for 150 caravans. It is very well maintained, and equipped with water points, drainage points, washing facilities with hot and cold water in well constructed premises and efficient water borne lavatory accommodation.

On the Monmouth Beach, owned by the Council, there exists a collection of day huts, caravans and chalets for summer use only. Water is supplied by standpipes at various points. On the same beach, the Council own and let 28 residential chalets for seasonal letting. These are laid on concrete foundations with asphalt paths in three terraces around walled-in lawns. Each chalet has an independent water supply, electric lighting and cooking, food cupboard, trapped sink, and drainage connected to public sewer system. Lavatory accommodation, water borne, is provided at the rear in a separate block of buildings and drains to the public sewer. Additionally, there are the 19 new and 3 older privately owned chalets on the former allotments site, each having mains water, water closet and drainage to sewer. During 1958, electricity supply was laid on and the road surfacing was completed. The rest of the site is dealt with by Elsan closets collected twice weekly by the Council.

Following heavy rainfall at the end of 1958 which continued into January, 1959, a serious landslide occurred on the Monmouth Plateau which dislodged and damaged several chalets, destroyed a portion of the access road and deposited much clayey material at the foot of the cliff and at rear of R.A.F. barracks.

To allow road reinstatement, other chalets had to be removed, and seven sites were lost. A large amount of surface water investigation, diversion and re-drainage was necessitated; roadway was diverted and restored, and the Air Ministry Works Directorate undertook comprehensive clearance works and built a new retaining wall at rear of barracks.

This event and work occurring at a time when the Deputy Surveyor was away ill from work threw a heavy burden on the department.

Schools.

These are regularly inspected; all have piped water, water closets and washing facilities. All are supplied daily with T.T. milk.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Meat Inspection.

There is no slaughterhouse in the Town. Most of the meat is obtained from the slaughterhouse in Bridport Borough, and the Council pay part of the cost of meat inspection at this slaughterhouse.

Milk Supply.

No. of persons registered as distributors.....	2.
No. of premises registered as a dairy not being a dairy farm.....	3.
No. of Dairies inspected.....	3.
No. of inspections.....	3.
No. of dealers' licences authorising the use of special designations :-	
" Tuberculin Tested ".....	3.
" Pasteurised ".....	3.
No. of Notices served.....	Nil.

Milk from two farms outside the district and from two milk factories is retailed in the Borough. Milk is still being retailed from hand-cans. There is no Pasteurising Plant in the area.

Milk Sampling.

The following are particulars of the 16 samples of milk taken in the district for analyses by the Dorset County Council on behalf of the Borough Council.

Result.	Heat Treated.	T.T.	Non-Designated.	Total.
Passed.	9	3	2	14
Failed.	-	2	-	2

The Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises on the register for the :-
 (a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....Nil.
 (b) Storage and sale of Ice Cream..... 25.
 No. of Ice Cream premises inspected..... 25.
 No. of inspections..... 27.
 No. of Notices served.....Nil.

No samples were taken for analyses.

Condemnation of Food.

During the year the following foodstuffs were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

	Cwt.	qr.	lbs.	ozs.
Tinned meat.	1	1	25	15
" fruit.	1	1	15	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
" vegetables.			22	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" fish.				13 $\frac{1}{2}$
" milk.				5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Fresh meat.		2	4	0
Tripe.			17	0
Meat & vegetable stew.		3	12	0
Total.	4.	2.	13.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Number of condemnation notes issued..... 50.

Food Hygiene Regulations.

Taken on the whole the standard of Food Hygiene is good. Where contravention of the Regulations has been found this was pointed out and was remedied, the owner being co-operative in every case.

HOUSING.

No new houses were constructed by the Council, but 23 were built by Private Enterprise.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. inspected for housing defects.... 47. No. of inspections..... 66.
No. found to be in such a state as to be prejudicial to health.
or dangerous and unfit for human habitation..... 2.
No. of Informal Notices served..... 9. Complied with..... 9.
No. of Statutory Notices..... Nil.
No. of houses demolished..... 3.
No. of new houses in course of construction :-
(a) By Local Authority..... Nil.
(b) By Private Enterprise..... 6.

Improvement Grants.

During the year enquiries were received and several properties examined following which grant applications were considered:-

- (a) Discretionary Grants - Two applications were received for major works at two cottages and grant approved in each case. At one cottage, the works were completed during the year, whilst at the other, works were in progress at the end of the year.
- (b) Standard Grants. - Here two applications were also received and grant was approved for the provision of the standard amenities in 4 units of accommodation, and works were in progress at the end of the year.

Certificates of Disrepair.

Applications made..... Nil. Certificates issued..... Nil.

Post War Houses.

Completed by (a) L.A. 205 (b) Ministry (Prefabs) 10..... 215.
(c) Private Enterprise (Houses 134 Flats 25)..... 159.
No. of houses owned by Local Authority..... 359.

There were 47 applicants on the housing list at the end of the year.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND
OTHER DISEASES.

The year was a light one as far as Notifiable Infectious Diseases was concerned, only 13 cases being notified.

There were no cases of Food Poisoning.

Close co-operation was maintained with the Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools.

Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Centre, and for older persons, immunisation against Poliomyelitis was given at special evening clinics.

The following table shows the number who were immunised.

Disease.	Primary.	Booster.
Tuberculosis(B.C.G.)	68 *	-
Poliomyelitis.	244	490
Diphtheria.	37	66
Whooping Cough.	36	10
Tetanus.	36	10
Smallpox.	36	8

* This figure includes children aged 13 years from Bridport, Beaminster and Axminster Rural Districts.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47, Removal of Persons in need of Care and Attention.
to suitable premises.

There were no cases during the year where it was necessary to proceed under the provisions of this Section of the Act.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1959

DISEASES.	Total.	Under 1 year.									
		1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
Measles.....	7	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever.....	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Totals.	13	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	1	1

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Measles.....	7	6	-	-	1
Pneumonia.....	1	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	4	-	1	2	1
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	1	-	-	-	1
Totals.	13	7	1	2	3

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1938, 1940, 1944 - 1959.

	1938	1940	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Diphtheria.....	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	5	1	2	4
Enteric Fever.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	-	3	-	1	5	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	4	-	1	1	4	3	1	3	2	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis....	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.....	U.K.23	2	67	7	16	2	-	104	47	28	6	-	8	179	22	5	7	7
Whooping Cough.....	U.K.51	22	2	4	27	-	-	15	2	47	19	1	22	8	7	-	-	-
Totals.	5	78	27	81	20	48	8	4	123	61	87	33	2	37	195	32	16	13

TUBERCULOSIS.

<u>Age</u> <u>Periods.</u>	<u>New Cases notified</u> <u>during 1959.</u>				<u>Deaths during 1959.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0-4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45-54.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

<u>New Cases and Mortality.</u>								
<u>1938 - 1959</u>								
	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1938.	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
1939.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1940.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1941.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1943.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946.	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1947.	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
1948.	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
1949.	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
1950.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951.	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1952.	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
1953.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1954.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1958.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total cases on Register at end of 1958.	7	3	-	-
New cases notified during 1959.	1	-	-	-
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	-	-	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	2	-	-	-
Deaths during 1959.	1	-	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1959.	5	3	-	-

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises.	Number on Register.	Inspections.	Number of Written notices.	Occupiers prosecuted.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	26	10	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	3	1	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	20	12	-	-
Total.	49	23	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted
(1)	Found.	Remedied.	Referred.		(6)
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness. (S.1.)	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding. (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors(S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	4	-	3	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	6	6	-	3	-

Part V111 of the Act.

Outwork.

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work.	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list reqd. by Section 110(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	1	-	-	-	-	-

LYTTE REGIS RIPARIAN LOCAL AUTHORITY.

Section 1 - Staff. * NO CHANGE.

Section 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

Ships from.	Number	Tonnage.	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board.
			By the M.O.H.	By the P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Coastwise.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Total.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic - Nil.

Cargo Traffic - Nil.

Section 1V - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil.

Section V - Water Supply * NO CHANGE.

Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952. * NO CHANGE.

Section VII - Smallpox.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the district.

Crabwood Smallpox Hospital, Nr. Winchester, Hants.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital.

Dorset County Ambulance Service.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, Weymouth, Dr. A.F. Turner, and Dr. C. Hollins, Dorchester.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected material is sent to - Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale, London, N.W. 9.

Tel. No. - Colindale 6041.

Section VII1 - Venereal Diseases * NO CHANGE.

Section 1X - Cases of Notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Category.	Disease.	Number of cases during the year.		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers.	Crew.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases landed from other ships.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X - Observations on the Occurrence of Malaria in ships - Nil.

Section X1 - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague - Nil.

Section X11 - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

- (1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports would be made.
- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester, No rats were sent during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category.	Number.
Black rats.....	Nil.
Brown rats.....	Nil.
Species not known.....	Nil.
Sent for examination.....	Nil.
Infected with plague.....	Nil.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No. of Deratting Certificates issued.				Total.	No. of Deratting Exemp. Certs. issued.	Total Certs. issued.
After fumigation with.						
H.C.N.	Other Fumigant (State method)	After Trapping.	After Poisoning.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

X State Poisons used and No. Certificates issued after each poison.

Section X111 - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances.

TABLE G.

Inspections and Notices.

Nature and number of Inspections.		Notices served.		Result of serving Notices.
		Statutory Notices.	Other Notices.	
British.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Foreign.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Totals	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X1V - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948 * NO CHANGE.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens. * NO CHANGE.

Section XV1 - Miscellaneous * NO CHANGE.

